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Hi Milton --

I know you've probably been extremely busy, but I have to put in another reminder that at least a provisional application should be filed as soon as possible in advance of any "online" or "trial" date for the new national drill-down ad or consumer classified ad service, in order to avoid a possible loss of any foreign and U.S. patent rights you may have therein.

When we last spoke, you mentioned that that date might be the end of May. Since I have already prepared a lengthy patent specification, awaiting only the completion of your system and component architecture drawings and core logic diagrams, you should consider the option of authorizing me to go ahead and file a provisional application with the specification "as is" and with only your handdrawn sketches, or even with no sketches, by tomorrow, the last day before the end of May. It would be better to claim a filing date ahead of the publication date, even if the filing is somewhat incomplete. When you have completed the drawing materials and I have reworked the application into final form, it can then be filed as a formal application claiming the benefit of the provisional filing date.

Pls let mw know if you concur with this approach. If so, please fax your handdrawn sketches which we used in our meetings to my office fax number 531-7585.

Leighton